



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**EAST YORK, PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL #6353**

## Newsletter for September-October 2014

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Brother Knights,

I would like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas in July events at Misericordia and Pleasant Acres. Your gifts, time, and energy were enjoyed by the many patients who attended the celebration. Special thanks to Brother David Simms and his wife, Molly, for their efforts in making this year's program so successful! They coordinated the parties and activities with great enthusiasm and hard work.

Brother Knights, if you have never volunteered to support this program, you have missed a great opportunity to experience how bringing happiness to others can be so personally rewarding. Please consider joining this worthwhile effort next year. Also, consider other fund raisers that might appeal to your volunteer spirit. We are asking each of our able members to donate some precious volunteer hours (hours that can agree with your busy schedules) for us to become recognized as a **"Star Council 2014-2015"**.

On a bittersweet note, Brother George Burke and wife, Ann, will be leaving the area and relocating to their home in West Virginia. They have given a great amount of time and energy to the Council and they will be missed by all. On behalf of our membership, I wish them a happy and healthy retirement.

The Council is proud to announce that we are sponsoring two Jamaica Mission School students. Each student's tuition is \$300.00. Our efforts in Jamaica have been rewarding to many students and I am pleased that we continue to support this effort.

Locally, we are focusing on future leaders in our community. We have awarded two \$1000.00 scholarships to two graduating 6th grade students from St. Joseph School in June 2014. Tyler Anthony and Michael Anzalone will be entering the seventh grade at York Catholic School this upcoming school year. We are pleased that our Council was able to assist these students in need. Scholarships are important to both parents and students.

An update on scholarship students from 2013 – both students have successfully completed seventh grade with a grade percentage of 80% and above, and are now receiving another \$1000.00 scholarship. Congratulations to each of them and more gratitude to the Council.

If you have a young adult attending any college or school of nursing, go to the Pennsylvania State Council Web site at [www.pakoc.us](http://www.pakoc.us) to review the program. The good news is that Council 6353 meets all of the requirements for our council members to be eligible for applications.



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I encourage you to read the August issue of *Columbia*. The authors state that the issue is largely focused on the theological and philosophical foundations of the Church's teachings about marriage and family. The practical implications are very important. The challenge to Knights and their families is clear: "Family, become what you are." Hope you enjoy the read as much as I did. We are never too far along in life to improve our family relationships.

In your personal calendar, be sure to highlight September 20 and 21 as the time to call friends and invite them to join the Knights of Columbus Council 6353, St. Joseph Church. Call Pat Workinger after having completed Form 100 for new applicants. Enclose a check to cover membership fee. I look forward to our membership growing in the coming year.

See you at 10:30am Mass on October 26<sup>th</sup> to remember our deceased Knights and to honor the living Knights.

Vivat Jesus!

Bill Schreiber

Grand Knight



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The Second Principal of our order is Unity. None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that- together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together ... we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that- as Knights of Columbus- you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in our parish and community.

Your Officers for the Fraternal year of 2014-2015 that were installed on August 19<sup>th</sup> are :

Grand Knight ----- William Schreiber

Deputy Grand Knight ----- George Jahn

Financial Secretary----- Wayne Kurek

Chancellor ----- George Burke

Recorder ----- Pat Workinger

Treasurer ----- William Fullerton

Warden ----- Charles Holdorf

Lecturer ----- Charles Krause

Advocate ----- Donald Desseyn

Inside Guard ----- Dick Lyko

Outside Guard ----- Ken Witmer

Trustee 3 year ----- Paul Shellenberger

2 year ----- Jack O'Malley

1 year ----- D J Corbett

We have upcoming degrees :

Third degree on 9/21 at Holy Name of Jesus in Harrisburg

Third degree on 10/5 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center in Hanover

First and Second degree on 11/2 at St. Rose School in Thomasville

Fourth degree on 3/21 & 22 at Holiday Inn in Grantville

We encourage all Knights to consider taking your next degree. If interested contact Pat Workinger

At [patworkinger@earthlink.net](mailto:patworkinger@earthlink.net) or 717-846-4410. Transportation is provided to the degrees.



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Proper attire for taking a degree is coat and tie for these ceremonies to emphasize the importance of the message provided. We encourage existing members to wear coat and tie also at these events. Once the ceremony starts no-one will be permitted to enter the chamber without consent of conferring Grand Knight. This detracts from the message being provided to the candidates in attendance.

We will have a Recruitment blitz on Saturday 9/20 at the 5:00 Mass. We will also be at the Sunday Mass at 10:30 on 9/21. We encourage volunteers to be in the Narthex at the end of Mass to answer questions and have prospective candidates fill out Form 100's. Grand Knight Bill Schreiber will be the speaker at both of these Masses.

We will distribute COAL tickets to parishioners after the Masses on the weekend of 9/13 & 14. We are asking the Knights to volunteer after the Mass they attend. Please contact Mike Jahn to confirm your assistance. [MJahn@easternsavingsbank.com](mailto:MJahn@easternsavingsbank.com) .

Our car Show is Saturday 9/13. We need help setting up on Friday 9/12 from 3:00- 7:00 Pm and on Saturday 9/13 from 7:00 Am – 3:30 Pm . Contact Bill Schreiber : [bschreiber22@verizon.net](mailto:bschreiber22@verizon.net) or call 717-840-8242 or cell 717-968-7928. Please plan to offer your support to make this a successful event.

On the weekend of 9/20 & 9/21 your support is needed for voter registration after all the masses. We need volunteers to cover all doors after the Masses to hand our voter registration forms. This event has the approval of Bishop Ronald Gainer and our Pastor Fr. Louis. You may not endorse any candidate or dress in any manner that would indicate political preferences. Contact Bill Schreiber if you can help with this worthy endeavor. [BSchreiber22@verizon.net](mailto:BSchreiber22@verizon.net) or call 717-840 8242.

On Saturday October 4, 2014 there will be a special Mass presided by Bishop Ronald Gainer to celebrate 35 years of the Capuchin Friars at St. Joseph Church. For the Fourth Degree Knights consider being part of the Honor Guard for this event. Our assistance is requested from the Special Committee putting together this event. We need a volunteer to work with Marcia Salvatore to organize a team from our council. This would not take a lot of time to put a team together.. Please contact Bill Schreiber if you are able to take on the responsibility.

There will be a mass for Living and Deceased Knights on 10/26 at the 10:30 Am Mass. We are requesting that all Knights attend this Mass and join your brother Knights in a gesture of Unity. Reserved seating will be provided so all Knights and their families may sit together. Brother Knights will be the Ushers, Lectors, and Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Sons and grandsons of Knights will be altar servers.

We have our annual "Light up for Christ Program on Thursday December 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 PM . This year Fr. Richard will officiate the ceremony. The children will decorate the tree in Rachel-s Garden. The Children's Choir will lead all in Christmas Carols. There will be refreshments for the children. This year we will have St. Nicholas to read to the children. Refreshments are being provided by Butch and Pattie



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Brothman. We wish to extend a special thank you to them for taking care of the food for this project. We will also be needing assistance to help with the Christmas lights to prepare for the event. The date is yet to be determined.

Fundraisers :

Football tickets are selling well. If you need more tickets contact Bob Fedroff. Deadline for selling is October 1. Phone 717-487-0014.

K of C Shirts \$ 28.00 Hats \$ 15.00 see Bob Fedroff.

200 Club- All tickets sold. Runs 7/6 through 11/16. \$25.00 for First 18 weeks, \$100.00 the 19<sup>th</sup> week, \$300.00 the 20<sup>th</sup> week.

Coal Tickets are available through Mike Jahn.

Supreme Food for Families Reimbursement Program. Council \$500.00/500# council will be reimbursed \$100.00

If anyone has an idea for a fund raiser please call George Jahn at 717-428-2851. Need to get it on the agenda of the Officer's meeting. Chairmen are needed to run fund raisers.

Knight's of Columbus License plates applications are available online.

Our next Diocesan meeting will be at St. Lawrence Chapel in Harrisburg on September 10. Meeting starts at 7:30 Pm. Among order of Business will be selecting locations for the upcoming year.

Baptism Schedules: 9/7 George Burke at 1:45

9/21 Shay Coll at 1:45

10/4 George Jahn @ 5:00

10/5 George Burke @ 10:30

10/5 Lou Cedrone @ 1:45

10/19 Jack O'Malley @ 1:45

Adoration schedule:

9/6 Tom Snyder

9/20 Wayne Kurek

10/4 Andy Bria

10/18 Shay Coll

9/13 Paul Shellenberger

9/27 Dennis Hummel

10/11 Bill Schreiber

10/25 Glen Falotovich



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Next Meetings: 9/2 Officers Meeting

9/16 General Meeting

10/27 DD Meeting at St. Rose Parish Center

September Birthday's : Peter Brady, Eugene Shuman, Emmet, Mahan, Mark Swomley, Michael Kelkis, & Bob Fedroff.

October Birthday's: Dallas DiFiore, William Walters, Tom Deprez, Tom Malloy, D J Corbett, John Cummings, Jeffrey Obin, Raymond Cappella, Robert Hedgcock, Robert Day, Luis Garcia, Richard Brinkman, Fr. Dennis Klemash, Joe Barron, and Gary Bankos

Prayer Requests: Jack and June O'Donoghue, Vic Straka, Sara Werth, Frank Breiter, Stephen Roth. Madeline Carmen, Liam Steeper, Father Louis, Dante Petrolini, Christine Jahn, Body of the missing baby.

Respectfully Submitted

Pat Workinger

Newsletter Editor